

LITTLE DONE IN COLUMBIA

FIRST DAYS SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY QUIET

LENGTHY MESSAGE

Of 15 Bills Introduced in House for First Day, Only Six Touched On Cotton Question.

Columbia, Oct. 6.—Beyond organization, receiving two messages from the Governor and referring 15 new bills to committees, the House of a positive nature accomplished nothing on the first day of the extra ordinary session. Of the bills introduced today six do not bear in the remotest degree upon the matter of the emergency which confronts the cotton grower, supposedly the only excuse the present session has for being in existence. The other nine bills treat various phases of the situation including: acreage reduction, a warehouse system and the extension of time for paying taxes for 1914.

The House received a voluminous message from the Governor in a pamphlet, containing 104 pages, an estimated total of over 41,000 words. The last two or three pages of the message contained suggestions similar to those embodied in the proclamation calling the special session. The other hundred pages of the message were a rambling re-hash of South Carolina politics, newspaper ethics and like matters, viewed from the well known angle of the Governor. It was not laid on the desks of the members but will be printed in the journal tomorrow.

Some thirty pages of the message were read to the house, after which the request that the message be read was withdrawn. The request was made because the message, although in printed form, had not been laid on the desks of the members.

The House refused to consider today a resolution limiting the pay of members for this session to mileage and per diem for 10 days, in view of the financial distress of many people. Objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution was pronounced.

The House agreed to meet in joint assembly Thursday, October 8, at noon to elect a judge of the fifth circuit. Mondel L. Smith of Camden and W. T. Aycock of Columbia are the only two avowed candidates for the vacancy on the bench. One or two other lawyers are said to be in receptive frame of mind and may be nominated.

It seems probable today that the House might agree to appoint a special select committee to consider all bills intended to remedy threatened disaster to cotton growers and the South at large as a result of the war in Europe. The resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of this kind were introduced but action on them was deferred until tomorrow.

In a brief speech this morning Speaker Smith asked the House to do what it intended to do quickly and adjourn.

The House took a recess at 2 o'clock today until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

C. C. Wyche introduced a bill to authorize the Governor, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer to borrow funds to meet the expenses of the State Government during 1915.

Mr. Wyche also introduced a bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes for the year 1915.

Mr. Wyche introduced a resolution creating a special commission to confer with members of the other General assemblies of the cotton growing states and settling forth the powers and duties of the commission.

Mr. Wyche introduced a bill to reduce acreage in the planting of cotton in this state.

Mr. Wyche introduced a bill to exempt certain citizens of York and Laurens from payment of taxes this year because of the fall harvest.

C. D. Fortner of Spartanburg introduced a bill to provide for and regulate the appointment of managers of election for primary elections in South Carolina.

C. D. Fortner introduced a bill to prohibit white teachers from teaching in negro schools and negroes from teaching in white schools.

H. C. Summers introduced a bill to prohibit the foreclosure of mortgages in the State prior to the first day of November, 1915.

Mr. Summers also introduced a bill to extend the time for the payment of taxes.

Mr. Summers also introduced a bill to regulate the rate of interest.

Don Macneil introduced a bill to regulate the planting of cotton.

Mr. Epps introduced a bill to restrict the cotton acreage next year.

Little River Dots.

Mr. J. Arthur Crawford, of Flat Wood's spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. D. A. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pratt took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLean Sunday.

Miss Talma McWhorter is visiting friends in Anderson.

The farmers are busy gathering their crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hawthorne of Due West, spent Sabbath with home folks.

Mr. Verna Smith left Thursday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alwine, of Level Land took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Pratt Sabbath.

Mr. Cliff Moore called on his best girl Sunday afternoon.

TRAIN SCHEDULE HAS BEEN CHANGED AGAIN

C. & W. C. HAVE GRANTED REQUESTS.

BETTER SERVICE

Road Has Agreed to Change Schedules in Accordance With Committee Request.

Advices were received in Anderson yesterday by the Trades Extension Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Messrs. B. O. Evans, (Chairman) Capt. R. J. J. Romer, O. M. Heard, L. Gesberg, W. S. Ramsey and T. L. Cely that commencing Sunday, October 10th, the schedule on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, Anderson Branch, would be changed in accordance with the desires of the committee and that on that date the regular straight passenger train service leaving Anderson in the afternoon would be resumed.

The other changes effected are also important and will be announced officially by Commercial Agent T. B. Curtis in the next few days, all of which, however, will give Anderson, the best service ever enjoyed. The service as at present operated has been generally dissatisfactory and Mr. A. W. Anderson General Manager of the C. & W. C. made the new change at the urgent appeal of the Committee of Trades Extension.

Chairman Evans of the Committee stated to a representative of the Intelligencer last night that he was greatly pleased over the result of the matter and that the retail trade of Anderson would be greatly benefited by the change, which would give all persons on the Anderson branch excellent service to and from this city. Anderson people generally feel very grateful to General Manager Anderson for his action in the matter. His letter as received is as follows:

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7th, 1914. Chamber of Commerce, Anderson, S. C. Dear Mr. Whaley:

"As probably you have been advised by Mr. Curtis we propose, taking effect next Sunday, to make changes in our Anderson branch trains in order to conform with the views expressed by your chamber of commerce, through Mr. Curtis. The proposition has its very objectionable features, but upon the whole we believe it will prove as good as the present arrangement, and if it pleases you, while the present arrangement does not we will at least be that much to the good."

"As I stated to you in a previous letter on this subject, we have been forced into economics, the necessities for which I am sure are more trying to us than to the good people of Anderson. As an ex-president once said: It is a condition that confronts us and not a theory and we are going to have to meet that condition in the best and fairest way we know how, and instead of being criticized for our efforts we had hoped, though possibly with some faintness of heart, that the exogenes of the situation would be recognized and that we would get sympathy rather than criticism."

Again thanking you for your interest, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, G. W. Anderson, General Manager.

WOULD PROHIBIT COTTON PLANTING

South Carolina Cotton Congress Prepared Petition for the Legislature.

Special to The Intelligencer. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 6.—County Chairman of the South Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Congress meeting at Columbia today adopted a resolution asking the General Assembly to pass a law prohibiting the planting of cotton next year. The resolution also calls for an occupation tax to prevent over production in subsequent years. The passage of the proposed law would be on the condition that a measure of similar nature is passed in all cotton producing states.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY MONTICELLO

President Wilson Said To Favor Purchase of Historic Old Place.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson favors government purchase of Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, from Representative Levy of New York, it became known today. He has not, however, committed himself to the suggestion of Mr. Levy that Monticello be used as a summer home for Presidents.

In official circles here was expressed the opinion that Congress would act promptly on the letter of Representative Levy to Secretary Bryan in which he said he would consider a government purchase of \$500,000 for Monticello. Mr. Bryan, it was reported, would refer the communication to Congress at once.

The movement for government acquisition of Monticello began several years ago, was led by Mrs. Martin W. Littleton of New York and various bills and resolutions looking to its purchase have been introduced in Congress.

ROLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND STOMACH

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FIRST MEETING

TEACHERS OF ANDERSON GATHER HERE SATURDAY.

CHOOSE OFFICERS

Several Discussions Will Be Heard and Lunch Will Be Served in West Market School.

The program for the first Teachers' Meeting of the session, which is to be held in Anderson at the West Market street school, is one of the best that the teachers of the county have ever had prepared for them. The meeting is to take place next Saturday and it will be of considerable importance, by reason of the fact that the officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Prof. T. L. Hanna of Pendleton, is now president of the association.

Miss Maggie M. Garlington, supervisor of rural schools for Anderson county, yesterday announced that the following program had been completed:

1. Prayer by Dr. W. H. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson.
2. Solo by Miss Charlotte Parks.
3. High school discussion on Latin, led by C. D. Cleman of Iva.
4. Intermediate discussion of discipline led by Mrs. Lottie Bates of the Anderson city schools.
5. Discussion on primary reading, led by Miss May Hinnant, of Pendleton.
6. Election of officers.

Following the conclusion of the business meeting, lunch will be served by the domestic science class of the Anderson high school.

In speaking of the coming meeting, Miss Garlington said yesterday that every teacher in the county should make a special effort to be in attendance and to hear the discussions. Miss Garlington said that she would like to see every teacher, whether actively engaged at present in teaching or not, attend this meeting. She believes that she can safely promise an enjoyable day for every one of the teachers.

A TALK ON THE COTTON SITUATION.

The cotton problem is one to be solved by the Southern States themselves. It would be unwise for the national government to interfere either by taxing cotton or prescribing the amount of acreage.

We believe that uniform reduction of the cotton acreage throughout the cotton belt for 1915 in some manner which will be generally and uniformly enforced is absolutely essential to restore the confidence of the financial world in the value of cotton and induce investors to buy cotton, we therefore heartily indorse all county organizations in the cotton belt formed and organized for the purpose of reducing the cotton for 1915 and believe that such organizations will be helpful in reducing cotton acreage and production of food crops so essential for the prosperity of the South.

But we are of the opinion that such county organizations, even if they cover the entire cotton belt and include every cotton farmer in the South will not restore the necessary confidence in the value of cotton to cause investors to enter at the present low price.

We believe that state legislation reducing cotton acreage for 1915 to a basis which will diminish approximately 50 per cent of the present acreage will immediately restore confidence in cotton and cause investors to buy cotton up at least to the cost of production and furnish the farmers of the South immediately a market for their cotton.

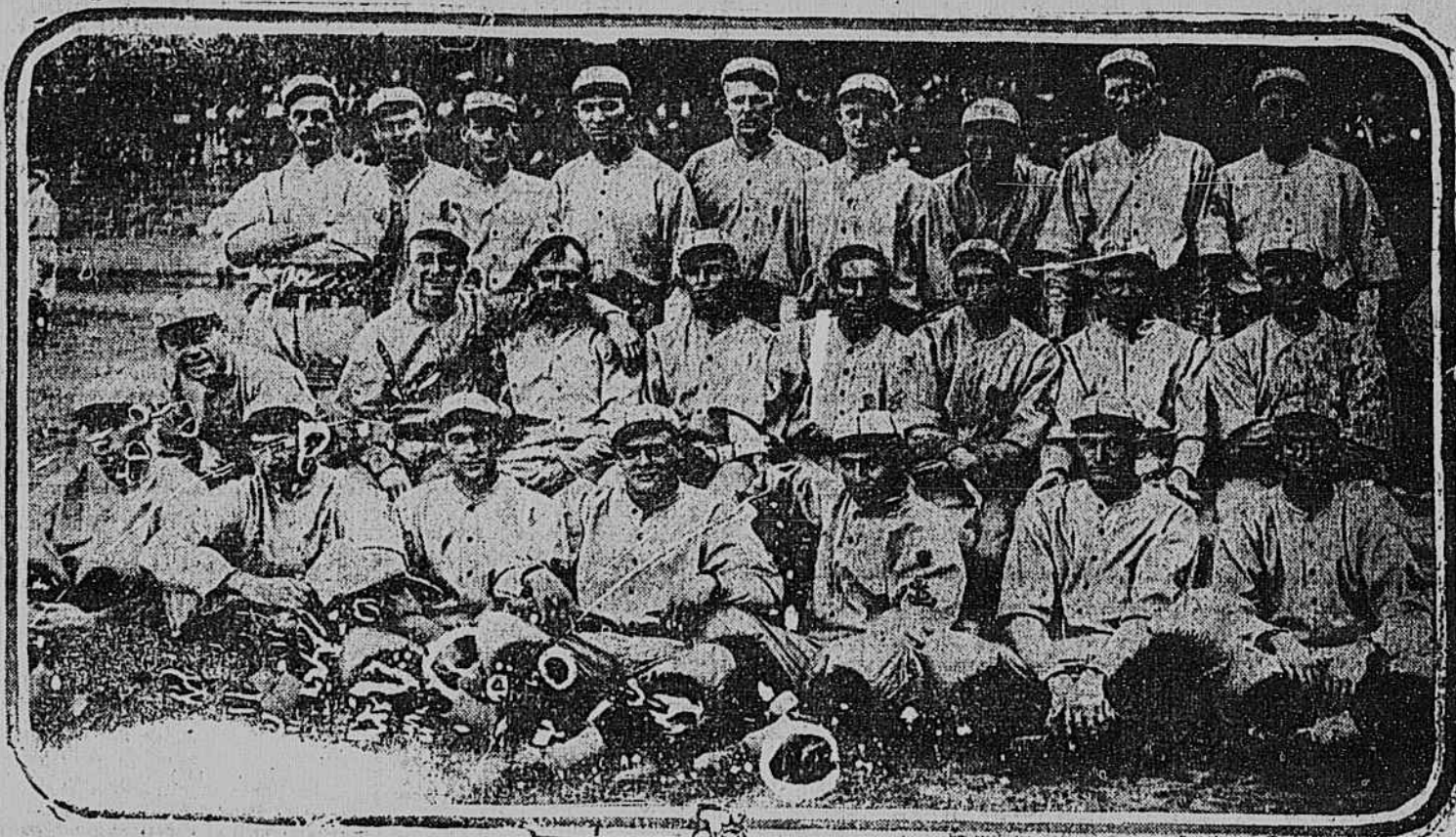
A few words about how to help the farmer in his distress.

Everybody is hurt when the farmer goes down. What can be done to help him in his struggle? Can not the fertilizer dealers or factories give him 10 cents for his cotton on their fertilizer notes? Do they expect to lose nothing in this great disaster? Will they say to the farmer, I must have my full pound of flesh?

Will the banks be lenient with him and take part pay and reduce the notes for three months longer, something might turn up, the war might cease and prices go up?

M. N. PATTERSON.

The Champion Boston Braves



HERE ARE THE CHAMPION BOSTON BRAVES.

This is the crowd upon which George Stallings is depending to bring the next world's championship to Boston. Their leader has set them a gigantic task, for, between them and the world's pennant they seek there stands a sturdy nine generated by one Connie Mack. The first battle for the pennant, a battle that will overshadow the bloodiest battle of Europe's war, for a day or two at least, will take place at Shiba Park, Philadelphia, the home grounds of the Athletics on Friday of this week. The game the following day will also be played in Philadelphia and the new week opened in Boston with a two day stand. The odds at the present moment are 5 to 4 in the Athletics favor. What others think of the Braves chances to grab the flag doesn't bother Stallings. He thinks they're going to win—and no one in the baseball world would be greatly surprised if they do.

Electric City Sparklets

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Drunkest Man Ever Seen Here.

About the drunkest man ever seen in Anderson was put off the 1:40 Interurban yesterday. The man was in an unconscious state when put off the train and was laid in the gully until the police could be summoned. He was still hors de combat when they reached the scene and remained so while he was being lifted into a hack shift "Black Maria" and carried to the city hall. It is presumed that he will be a thoroughly disgusted man when he wakes up in jail this morning and yells for a drink of water, probably thinking that he is still in Greenville when he observes his surroundings.

Chief Circus Delicacy Is Arriving In Lots

The chief delicacy on circus day for the hundreds of visitors going to town "for to see the circus" is always fish and each year the butchers, merchants and café men in Anderson stock up on sea food for circus day. It was said yesterday at the Southern Express office that over 40 barrels of fish have already been received here for Thursday and the agent estimates that there will probably be at least 100 barrels of fish shipped to Anderson for sale on Thursday. When it is remembered that a barrel of fish averages about 100 pounds it will be seen that over 8000 pounds of fish will be disposed of in this city in one day.

Jury Examined

Interurban Car. During the trial of a certain case which was before the Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning, the Presiding Judge decided that it might aid the jury if that body could see the car of the Piedmont & Northern lines said to have killed the horse in question and he therefore ordered the 12 men to go down out of the court house and inspect the train. When the jury gathered around the car half the people in town lumped at a conclusion that some one had been run over and killed and within less than five minutes some 200 people had gathered around. All of which goes to show that the average man has more curiosity than is good for him.

Directors Will Hold Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce will meet this evening at 6 o'clock in the rooms of the local trades body, in accordance with a call issued by James D. Hammet, chairman of the executive committee. The meeting is the regular monthly event, which is held on the first Thursday in every month but on account of tomorrow being circus day, the meeting was advanced one day.

Two New Schools Being Completed

Anderson County will shortly have two new and handsome school rooms ready for use and it is understood that several other communities are now contemplating launching an effort in their sections to get new and better buildings. The new Williford school, which will be completed and ready for occupancy within the next few days, is a comfortable and commodious building and has been erected at a cost of about \$1500. The new Branch school, which will be ready for occupancy about November 1, is one of

the most conveniently arranged buildings in the county and has been built at a cost of slightly over \$2100. It is very complete and a credit to the people of Long Branch.

Tells How to Enter Service.

Congressman Wyatt Aiken has sent to the Anderson chamber of commerce a copy of the annual report of the postoffice department on railway mail and rural free delivery service. The pamphlet contains much interesting reading matter and Secretary Whaley says that Anderson men will read it with interest, since it explains in detail the best way to secure positions in the mail service. The book is at the chamber of commerce, where it may be seen by any one desiring to secure information along this line.

Medical Society Will Meet Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Anderson County Medical Society is to take place today and will be held in the rooms of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce. This meeting promises to be one of decided interest, and the committee in charge of the program says that some good features have been arranged. Practically every physician in the county is a member of this society and all take great interest in its work.

Mr. Felton Has Come to Columbia

J. B. Felton, superintendent of education, left yesterday for Columbia where he goes to hold a conference with J. B. Swearingin, State superintendent of education, concerning matters relative to Anderson schools. Mr. Felton says that he hopes his trip to Columbia may result in some material assistance for Anderson.

Lever Plan Is Soon to Begin

When Congressman Ashbury F. Lever spoke in Anderson at the last grain festival he said that his plans for the National Marketing Commission would soon be in operation and explained in detail to Anderson people the work to be done by this commission. Anderson people yesterday received an outline of the work being done in this direction, explaining what Mr. Lever hopes the commission can do in the way of marketing crops and aiding the Southern farmers. The plan includes the appointment of a sub-committee or representative in every county.

Play National Guard in Laurens

The manager of the Anderson high school football team yesterday closed a game with the Traynham National Guards of Laurens for a game to be played in Laurens on October 30. The Guards can put up a splendid exhibition and by reason of the fact that they are older and heavier than the local team, the A. H. S. will have some difficulty in handling them, but the captain and members of the Anderson team say that they are absolutely confident of being able to win the game. The first game of the season will be played here next Monday when the Woodford Fitting School team will come to Anderson.

Open Cola Men Here Yesterday

Charles W. Mills of Greenville, known as the Coca Cola King

around Greenville, and Charles H. Yates, secretary and treasurer of the Anderson and Greenville Coca Cola Companies, were in Anderson yesterday. They came for a visit of inspection and left the city at 4:40 yesterday afternoon. While here they were the guests of Capt. R. J. Ramer, the local Coca Cola magnate.

A Little Cotton Now Being Sold

For the last several days the price of cotton has remained the same, selling at 7 1-2 cents on the local market, but up to yesterday there had been little sold on the Anderson market. However, several bales were brought to town during the day and sold here yesterday at the market price. This might be accounted for by the fact that the circus is almost here and some people would sell the coat off their back to get to this attraction.

Another Conference On Foreign Trade

Anderson farmers and business men yesterday received invitations to attend a conference which has been called to meet in New York on November 8, to consider the South American trade question. This conference has been called by the Farmers Trade Council and that body has a plan by which most of the foreign and South American trade can be diverted to the United States and to the South.

Anderson Has to Import Her Meat

Cneof Anderson's well known market man said yesterday that for the first time in his life he was having to buy hogs from foreign markets. He exhibited a letter just received from J. E. Wanamaker & Co., of St. Matthews in which the dealer there promised to ship a large number of hogs to Anderson within the next few weeks. It is not a difficult matter to solve the "high cost of living" question when people won't try to their own means at home.

Forced to Pay For Heating Bill

Will Myers was tried in Magistrate Broadwell's court yesterday on a charge of beating his board bill and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or to serve for 30 days. It will be remembered that Myers wandered into Mr. Broadwell's office Monday wanting a warrant for another man and was himself arrested when the magistrate remembered that he had a warrant for one Will Myers.

Total Ginnings For This Season

According to figures furnished by the Department of Commerce of the U. S. Government, there have been 8,614 bales of cotton ginned in Anderson county from the 1914 crop prior to September 25. Before the same date in 1912, there had been 4,438 bales ginned in this county.

Attending the Atlanta Convention

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Black left Anderson yesterday for Atlanta where they go to attend the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, which is in session there this week. Mr. Black is pastor of the Anderson Christian church and was recently elected vice president of the Anderson County Ministerial Union.

Keeping Pace With Other Institutions

Anderson probably abandons herself to the circus more fully than any other town in the immediate section. The public schools of the city are to be closed tomorrow on account of circus day, there will be no session

Night School Got Splendid Start.

The night school for the boys of the city and the school for those interested in mill designing and mill calculations got a splendid start last night when the two classes met at the Y. M. C. A. and organized. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and much interest was manifested. Again this year the school will be conducted in the rooms of Cecily Business College with Prof. C. W. Riser as principal of the school for boys, and S. W. Rabb in charge of the mill classes. They will probably have one or two assistants.

OUR DAILY POEMS.

When Earth's Last Picture is Painted.

When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried, When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died, We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two, Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten league canvas with brushes of Comet's hair; They shall find real salute to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;

They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all. And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame, And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,

But each for the joy of working, and each in his separate star, Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for God of Things as They are! Rudyard Kipling, 1892.

